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TAGS: EFIN, ID

SUBJECT: EAST KALIMANTAN FERTILIZER PLANT

1. EXIMBANK HAS RECEIVED PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT (PC) APPLICATION FROM THE LUMMUS COMPANY TO SUPPORT SALE OF 7.8 MILLION IN U.S. SOURCED CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND START-UP SERVICES FOR THE EAST KALIMANTAN FERTILIZER PLANT. EXIMBANK PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED PROJECT CLEARANCE FROM MINISTRY OF FINANCE STATING THAT GOI WILL BE BORROWER.

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2. PROJECT CONSISTS OF 1500 METRIC TON PER DAY AMMONIA PLANT AND 1700 MT/DAY UREA PLANT. 1000 MT/DAY FROM AMMONIA PLANT WILL BE USED AS FEEDSTOCK FOR UREA PLANT, AND REMAINING 500 MT/DAY WILL BE FOR OTHER USES.

3. FOR ITS EVALUATION OF TRANSACTION, EXIMBANK WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING THE FOLLOWING:

A. PRESENT AND PROJECTED SUPPLY AND DEMAND SITUATION

IN INDONESIA FOR UREA AND AMMONIA.

B. WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE WILL EXCESS 500 MT/DAY  
AMMONIA BE USED?

C. WILL ALL 1700 MT/DAY UREA PRODUCTION BE USED  
FOR FERTILIZER INSIDE INDONESIA? WILL SOME UREA  
BE USED FOR INDUSTRIAL USES? IF SO, WHERE?

D. WILL ANY AMMONIA OR UREA PRODUCED AT PLANT  
SUBSTITUTE FOR IMPORTS FROM U.S.? CHRISTOPHER

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